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## AIRSHIPS ARE TO RACE

ROY KNAEBENHUE AND LINCOLN  
BEACHEY AT MICHIGAN  
STATE FAIR.

World's Famous Aviators Will Contest  
for \$5,000 Stakes—No Similar Con-  
test Ever Before Held in the Unit-  
ed States.

The Michigan State Fair has ar-  
ranged for an airship race between  
Roy Knabenhue, who is known all  
over the continent for his daring work  
above the clouds, and Lincoln Beachey,  
another equally famous aviator,  
who made successful flights at the  
Michigan State Fair last fall. This  
race was brought about in a rather  
strange manner.

Mr. Beachey happened to be in the  
city early this week and in a conver-  
sation with General Superintendent  
Doherty the latter casually said:

"Beachey, would you race Roy Knabe-  
nhue if the Michigan State Fair offered  
a purse of \$5,000, \$4,000 to go to  
the winner and \$1,000 to the loser?"

"Make the offer and see," replied  
Beachey.

"All right, we'll do it," said  
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the grandstand is reached.

It is agreed that seven heats shall

be run, beginning on the afternoon of

Sept. 4 and each afternoon thereafter

until Sept. 10. The aviator who wins

four of these heats will be awarded

\$1,000, while the loser will be given

\$1,000.

It required considerable tact on the

part of Mr. Doherty to arrange details

satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Knaben-  
hue at first wanted to use the big

ship he sailed so successfully last winter in California. Mr. Beachey ob-  
jected, because his ship is not of the

same dimensions. Mr. Knabenhue

finally declared that he would build a

new ship similar to that owned by

Beachey. That settled all difficulty

and the contract was signed for the

most exciting race ever held in the

United States.

It was stipulated in the agreement

with these two aviators that they

shall give exhibition flights every

forenoon during their races, beginning

on Sept. 4.

## RAILROADS AID EXHIBITORS.

Easy Facilities and Direct Home Ship-  
ments Are Granted to Cattlemen

and Others Who Are Coming

to Michigan State Fair.

The Michigan freight committee,

representing the different railroads

doing business throughout the state,

have recommended new rules govern-

ing the shipping of exhibits to the

Michigan Fair that will greatly fa-

cilitate stock raisers and every one

else who plan to contest for pre-

miums.

Under the proposed rules exhibi-

tors are allowed to ship to the

first fair, paying full charges

one way, then to the next fair

and receive credit for half the money

paid. After he has made his circuit

of the fairs, he may ship by the next

route home, paying only half rates.

Heretofore exhibitors have been com-

elled to pay full rates one way and

then return free, providing they re-

turned over the route from whence

they started, which was usually incon-

venient and consumed considerable

extra time. According to the new

plan they will pay half fare each way

and return home by the nearest route.

These proposed rules are due largely

to the efforts of I. H. Butterfield,

secretary of the Michigan State Fair,

who first suggested the plan in an ef-

fort to save the delay and expense of

exhibitors. The scheme no doubt will

largely increase the exhibits at the

fair, which when it opens on Sept. 2, will be one of the largest

of the kind ever held in the State of

Michigan.

## FAIR PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING.

Everything Points to the Greatest Ex-  
hibition Ever Held in Michigan;

Say Butterfield Pleased; Grounds

More Beautiful Than Ever.

Secretary Butterfield of the Michi-  
gan State Fair, which opens this year

on Sept. 2, says that never were the

prospects so encouraging as during

the present year and he has been

connected with the executive depart-

ment of this institution for the past

thirty years. Entries are coming in

earlier, and more of them, than any

time in its history. Interest in this

big fair seems to increase each year

and the great difficulty now is to take

good care of all the exhibits with the

present facilities. It was thought

when the present buildings were com-

pleted they would answer all pur-

poses for years to come, but there

is already a lack of buildings.

As in former years a complete cata-

logue will be issued, containing a list

of all the entries, the number, the

owners, location, attractions, race pro-

gram, and in fact everything that any-

one would want to know who attends

the fair.

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## THOUGHT LITTLE OF DICKENS.

George Meredith Did Not Believe  
Novelist's Work Would Live—  
Condemns Other Writers.

"You may have histories, but you  
cannot have novels on periods so long  
ago. A novel can only reflect the  
moods of men and women around us,  
and, after all, in depicting the present  
we are dealing with the past, because  
the one is entwined in the other. I  
cannot stomach the modern historical  
novel any more than I can novels  
which are three-fourths dialect.

Thackeray's note was too monotonous;  
the 'Great Hoggart Diamond'  
next to 'Vanity Fair' is most likely  
to live; it is full of excellent fooling.

I met Mr. Dickens only a very  
few times. Not much of Dickens will  
live, because it has so little corre-  
spondence to life. He was the incarnation  
of cockneydom, a caricaturist who aped  
the moralist; he 'should

Kept to short stories. If his

books are read at all in the future  
people will wonder what we saw in  
them, save some possible element of  
meaningless to them. The world  
will never let Mr. Pickwick, who to  
me is full of the kind of imbecility,  
share honors with Don Quixote. I  
never cared for William Black's novels;

there is nothing in them but flesh-  
ing and sunsets. George Eliot had the  
fond, proboscis, the protruding teeth  
as of the Apocalyptic horse, betrayed  
animality. What of Lewes?

Oh, he was the son of a clown; he  
had the legs of his father in his  
brain."—Fortnightly Review.

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# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## THE DANGERS OF MT. BLANC.

By Professor Whymper.

There are avalanches of different kinds, but when the term "avalanche" is used it is generally supposed to apply to falls of great bodies of snow or ice.

One of the first occasions of this kind, which attracted attention took place in 1820, upon Mont Blanc, and it is commonly called the Hamel accident. Dr. Hamel, a Russian, set out on Aug. 18 to go up Mont Blanc, accompanied by two Englishmen and eight guides. They had ascended to a height of more than 14,000 feet, with five guides in front, who were cutting or making steps, when all at once the snow above them gave way and the entire party was carried down a thousand feet or more over the slopes which they had toiled.

Snow again broke away above, and more or less covered up the whole party. Some of them struggled out, but three of the leading guides were hurried into a crevasse, and buried under an immense mass of snow. Ten years afterward, when conducting another tourist up Mont Blanc by the same route, one of the surviving guides pointed to the crevasse and said to his employer, "They are there."

"It was a melancholy reflection," remarked the tourist, "that all of the guides seemed to feel deeply the loss of their ill-fated comrades, who will in all probability remain imbedded there till the day of judgment." He was wrong. At that time (1830) the bodies were no doubt a considerable distance from the spot where the accident occurred, for the dismembered remains of the three unfortunates commenced to reappear at the lower end of the Glacier des Bossons in 1861, more than four miles away, in a direct line, from the place where they perished, and must have traveled down on an average at the rate of 500 feet per annum.—The Strand.

## EVOLUTION OF THE MAN OF THE WORLD.

By Ada May Krecker.

The embryonic man of the world, albeit rudimentary, is nevertheless a real organism. He acts as a living whole. The cities, as Spencer viewed them, are big organic centers in his body. The arteries of trade are his circulatory system. As he develops, his avaricious parts become co-ordinated. They hang together better. They kult together more intimately. They act more nearly as one. Instead of multitudes of little beings he begins to be as one being.

Of this, as our society man grows, we have many tokens. Syndicates, trusts, monopolies are only one phase of the unifying life. Many little businesses formerly competed with each other, as different entities, each of which must struggle for a separate existence. Now they merge into one gigantic throbbing life.

Housekeeping is done after a collective method as never before. Every laundry and every bakery and every carpet, curtain, and dress cleaner's establishment is a bigger business made up of a number of lesser enterprises carried on, each separately, for an individual household. And the ready to wear clothing maker is a colossal example of the identical thing. He has annihilated many of the differences separating the country folk from the city. Ditto the magazines and newspapers. Ditto the public school system, which in the first instance supplanted isolated private schools or the far more isolated and far more private home nursery.

As man in any or all of his parts evolves there inevitably are changes. Growth implies change. And when

## GETS RICH ON BEANS.

Sixty years ago Edward Borchard, one year old, went to California with his parents in a prairie schooner. He returned east recently in a Pullman car to visit relatives.

Edward Borchard's parents were "forty-niners." Their home was in Iowa. Stricken with the gold fever they packed their belongings in a "schooner" and "set sail" for the land of their dreams.

Edward Borchard has made a fortune raising Lima beans and sugar beets. His bean market is in the East. He numbers his acres by the thousand. He is the proprietor of six ranches and employs as many as fifty horses on a ranch. Also, Borchard possesses seven sons. They are growing up, and as they grow to manhood they relieve their father of his burdens. When a young Borchard reaches his majority his father gives



CASPAR BORCHARD.

him a number of acres, a number of horses, hands him some capital, teaches him the rules of ranching and tells him to go forth and grow his fortune.

Borchard raises about one hundred and fifty tons of Lima beans every year. That's some beans. In California they don't raise them on sticks, but let them trail on the ground.

### A Long Shot.

" Didn't I say you couldn't play ball until after 2 o'clock? Tell me!"

" Why-er-marn-yest! But didn't pop read you last night down in Washington all the government clocks are goin' to be set two hours ahead durin' the summer?"

Puck.

### The Explosion.

"Mah goodness," yelled Aunty Chloe. "Dat 'losion nearly scart me to deat."

"An' mah goodness," piped up Uncle Rastus, "it done neathly scart me to deat!"

St. Louis Star.

Occasionally a deaf person expresses a sound opinion.

the growth is rapid there sometimes is pain. Many of the pseudo troubles of the hour properly are no more than the man of the world's growing pains. They are cause for much rejoicing and congratulation rather than reason for lamentation or for concern. They are marks of advancement in social organization. They are proofs of progress toward the realization of human solidarity.

## MUSIC THE MOST SOCIAL OF THE ARTS.

By M. E. Robinson.

Music is "common and beautiful as light and air." There is no better exponent of this belief than M. Camille Bellague. In his opinion music is the most social and sociological of the arts. He remarks how it has always appealed the most strongly to apostles of the people who make social regeneration the object and hope of their lives. The people, he says, are by nature musicians. They are not architects, or painters, sculptors. Music exists for the people, not the public, and the decadence of music means the triumph of materialism and the loss of social faith.

When it is once understood that music is a fundamental part of ordinary life, and is not something added on to it, anyone who is described as musical will be in nine cases out of ten, not a performer, but a listener. And the music teacher will be engaged not so much in teaching children how to play in giving simple expositions of musical form, with perhaps a few graphic and historical accounts of the composers and their times, and in pointing out the beauty of their works, and playing these in sections and as a whole many times over.

A great future is before the musical profession if they will but minister to the millions. At once the most intellectual and the most emotional, the most universal and the most personal of the arts, music is, indeed, the most potent of all consolations for the troubles of workaday existence.

## COURTESY KEEPS HOME LIFE HAPPY.

By Helen Oldfield.

It scarcely is too much to say that, barring habitual drunkenness and jealousy, and without reason, the lack of everyday courtesy between husbands and wives has wrecked the happiness of more marriages than any other cause whatsoever.

It is common for people to extol the "freedom of the home," and within bounds such liberty undoubtedly is delightful. But when it is so overdone as to degenerate into license it becomes responsible for considerable amount of domestic misery. Not long ago a woman lamented to the "home circle" of her favorite family magazine that her husband neglected his shaving in the most scandalous fashion when, as he expressed it, "there was nobody to see." He forgot that his wife was there to see. If any one else were to speak of her as a nobody he would be indignant; he deserves that privilege for himself.

Married people are apt to make the mistake of acting as if when once the vows are made the prayer is said, the deed done for all is done, and henceforth there can be no question of their love for each other. On the contrary, it is not enough that a man shall love his wife, he should tell her so over and often. It is not enough that a woman shall love and honor her husband, she must set forth in her life the fact that she does. Married love, to which the inspired apostle likens Christ's love for His church, should be like God's loving kindness, new every morning.

## CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN AND AMERICAN INTERESTS.

INCE the announcement of the desire of financiers of the United States, supported by President Taft, to participate in the proposed loan of \$27,500,000 for the financing of the Hankow-Szechuan Railroad line in China, much interest has been manifested by the banking and business world in the questions involved in this international relation of the oldest and newest of the world's great nations. From the beginning of railroad construction in China the aid of American financiers has been anxiously sought, and for some obvious reasons very decidedly preferred to that coming from less disinterested quarters. About six weeks before the opening of the line of railway between Canton and Fatshan, constructed by the American-China Development Company, was characterized by the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong as an event of national and international significance. Prince Ching concluded with Sir Ernest Satow an agreement containing the following provision: "If China desires to construct a Hankow-Szechuan line, and her capital is insufficient, she will obtain all necessary foreign capital from Great Britain and the United States." This was on Oct. 1, 1903, and the understanding appears to have been formally renewed with Minister Conger in the following year.

The death of the controlling spirit of the America-China Development Company, Calvin E. Brice, stopped negotiations for its proposed investments, and Belgian influence began to assert itself with the beginning of actual construction of the Hankow-Canton road. The Belgian and French interests purchased from American holders a sufficient majority of the shares of the America-China Development Company to give them control of the company, which was reorganized, with Charles A. Whitfield at the head. The Chinese government did not like the change and served on the Department of State formal notices of revocation of the concession to build the Hankow-Canton Railroad. This move was met by the Secretary of State with verbal and written assurances from J. P. Morgan that 1,200 shares of the company had been acquired from their Belgian holders and that these, together with some 2,400 shares in securely American hands, had been placed in a voting trust calculated to guarantee the maintenance of American control of the road.

It is, moreover, very much in the interests of China herself that a power so deeply concerned in maintaining the integrity of the empire, and so absolutely destitute of any desire for territorial aggrandizement at its expense, as the United States should be a party to negotiations which may have an important bearing on the future control of Chinese finances.

## ALL CAN SMOKE ON MISSOURI.

State Produces 24,671,450 Cob Pipes in 1904.

The statistics concerning Missouri's production of corn cob pipes—styled a "Missouri Meerschaum," supply a good pipe story, though it is not a "pipe dream." According to the figures compiled by the Missouri State Bureau of Labor and Statistics for its annual report there were made in Missouri 24,671,456 cobpipes in 1904, seven factories being engaged in their production. Of this total number 23,268,000 were made in Franklin county alone. In addition there were turned out the same year 415,314 wooden pipes, 1,729,350 extra stems and 149,238 pipe cleaners.

The value of the total product was \$1,810, of which Franklin county only produced \$401,043. The value of the raw material consumed was \$233,688, the capital invested in the seven factories was \$124,547, and the wages paid exceeded that sum slightly, being \$128,295. In the manufacture of these pipes there were employed 203 males and 63 females.

Missouri made enough of these pipes last year to supply one to each man, woman and child in the State.

and still have more than 20,000,000 left. Each head of a family in the United States could have been supplied with a Missouri made pipe, the product of a single year, and have left about \$9,000,000 for export to foreign countries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

and must have come to have an elegant significance," said a clergyman in a Lenten address. "It forms, you see, in company with the nose, a cross.

"In the time of the Moslem invasion of Spain mixed marriage rendered it impossible to tell a heathen from a Christian; so the Spaniards took to shaving all the face but the upper lip. Thus every Christian countenance bore a cross—cross part flesh and part hair.

"From its religious the mustache has come to have an elegant significance purely. Men now wear it not to proclaim their faith, but to magnify their beauty. Its source, however, is Christianity. Before the Spanish invasion men either wore full beards or went clean shaved."—Los Angeles Times.

In order to do a thing once some people have to do it twice.

## FIND LAXNESS IN BANKS

Tests by Comptroller Show Majority of Directors Figureheads.

## FEW FAMILIAR WITH LAWS.

List of "Bad" Institutions Formed Must Be Examined Every Three Months.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray, who since his appointment by President Roosevelt has been doing a lot of house-cleaning, beginning with the national bank examiners, is now paying some attention to directors of national banks. There are 50,000 of them, and a short time ago they were astonished to receive a letter from the Comptroller of the Currency asking them what they knew about the loans and discounts their cashiers were making, the signatures and collateral of borrowers, and the general habits of employees of their banks. In other words, Mr. Murray wanted to know if the directors were really directing.

The information now in the possession of Mr. Murray is to the effect that only 25 per cent of the national bank directors are familiar with the conditions of their banks in all details. Four per cent practically admitted that they knew nothing of the state of the banks with which they are connected. Loans were approved by directors in only 31 per cent of all cases. The officers had full control and used their own judgment as to loans in nearly one-half of all the institutions. Eighty per cent of the directors could not certify to the genuineness of signatures on notes discounted by the banks. Sixty per cent tacitly permitted officers to permit overdrafts. Comptroller Murray is brought up over the laxness displayed in the examination of loans and collateral by directors.

In 800 cases this examination was made only one a year. In only one half of the banks was the condition of reserve so regularly inquired into by the directors. The cash, however, was counted periodically by a committee of the directors in a substantial majority of the institutions.

The Comptroller has classified every national bank in the United States. Those whose directors admitted that they were not familiar with the workings of their institutions have been classed as "bad" banks and will be subjected to four examinations each year.

## EMPEROR BEGINS 80TH YEAR.

Francis Joseph Observes Birthday and Bowers Congratulate.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has entered upon his eightieth year amid the universal congratulations of his people. However diverse the races in the monarchy and however bitter the internal conflicts, all unite to honor the venerated ruler whose assiduous

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

devotion to his duties is everywhere recognized and admired.

The Emperor was deeply touched by the action of King Edward in sending his chamberlain from Marienbad with an autograph letter of congratulations and a costly birthday present. It pleased him the most of all the messages from foreign sovereigns.

## UNCLE SAM RANKS SECOND.

French Consider Americas Navy Stronger than Germany's.

The Paris Temps takes issue with Deputy Michel, who declared in the French chamber that Germany stands second among the naval powers. The Temps points out that second place is held by the United States, which with a fleet of sixteen battleships "accomplished an admirable feat in circumnavigating the globe." The paper adds that all English authorities class the United States second among the naval powers. Germany, therefore, would be third and France fourth.

## Orville Wright Sails Away.

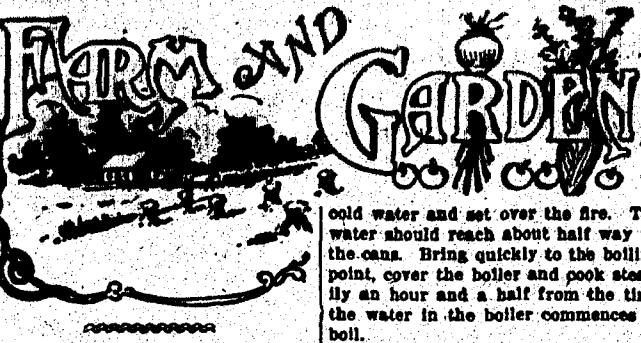
Accompanied by his sister, Orville Wright sailed from New York for Germany, there to conduct flight trials in his aeroplane for Emperor William. In an interview Wright said that his machine could carry enough fuel to keep it aloft for twenty-four hours, but he did not assert that he could fly in a distance of 1,000 miles, the theoretical maximum distance which the power would allow. He thought that aeroplanes would be used in carrying mails before many years.

## Abruzzi Climbs Highest.

The Italian climber of the Abruzzi has returned from his ascent of Mount Godwin-Austen, in India, with a new world's record, having climbed to a height of 24,000 feet. This mountain is the next highest to Mount Everest. The Abruzzi climbs highest.

Wife Leaves Riches to Dogs. By the will of Mrs. Mary F. Snow of Hartford, Conn., Miss Philia C. Miller, a spinster living at Orange, Mass., will receive \$10,000 for taking care of Mrs. Snow's two small imported dogs. The deceased left her husband but \$1,000.

Now fill the boiler or kettle with



cold water and set over the fire. The water should reach about half way up the cans. Bring quickly to the boiling point, cover the boiler and cook steadily an hour and a half from the time the water in the boiler commences to boil.

Then scald the can rubbers, lift out the cans, one by one, put on the rubbers and quickly screw down the lid and stand back in the boiler. Cook fifteen minutes longer. Some good cooks prefer to repeat the cooking three days in succession, unscrewing the top each day when put into cold water, then tightening it when it reaches the boiling point.

The ants are captured by placing a plate of sugar near an ant hill, and when covered with ants the plate is put in the fork of the infected tree. The ants leave the sugar and go to work on the scale. As soon as the sugar is gone the ants are removed to another tree.

Several ranchers near Ukiah have tried the scheme and estimate that it will be worth millions to fruit growers.

## Potash Cultivation.

Most farmers do not cultivate their potatoes the most profitable number of times, says the Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer. It must be remembered that the potato crop suffers readily from drought, and that frequent cultivation is practically the only means by which moisture can be conserved. Frequent cultivation also sets free much plant food that would otherwise remain locked up in the soil. Potato should be cultivated once every week from the time the rows can be followed until the cultivator wheels injure the plants. An ordinary six-shovel cultivator is probably the most practicable. More and smaller shovels would be better in a clean, mellow soil. The wheels must be set closer together than for corn, so that they will not run on the rows until the plants become quite large. Level culture should be the general aim, or only slight ridging for its aid in controlling the weeds in the rows. The first cultivation may be deep and fairly close if there is plenty of moisture in the soil. It cuts off some of the roots, but at this stage does more good than harm by loosening the soil up deeply, and thus leaving it in better condition for the future growth of the tubers and the roots.

After the first cultivation the shovels should always be run shallow, about two or three inches deep, never

more than a value of more than \$1 to \$2 a ton, as the potash and phosphoric acid are washed out. If ashes are to be used they should be put in a dry place until ready for use, much or more care being taken with them as with barnyard manure. And in this connection it might be well to state that ashes should never be mixed with manure of any sort, as it sets nitrogen free in the form of ammonia gas, and the quality of both the ashes and the manure is lowered.

Sold coal ashes, however, can be used for that purpose, as they absorb liquids and, because of the small amount of potash they contain, can be used for any crops that need potash and may be applied at the rate of twenty-five to fifty bushels an acre. For cultivated crops they should be applied broadcast after the land has been harrowed and then cultivated in a light harrowing. They can be used also as a top dressing in connection with phosphate fertilizers. As will be noticed, Professor Ten Eyck says that the un-leached ashes are worth \$8 a ton. As a matter of fact the leached ashes rarely have a value of more than \$1 to \$2 a ton, as the potash and phosphoric acid are washed out. If ashes are to be used they should be put in a dry place until ready for use, much or more care being taken with them as with barnyard manure. And in this connection it might be well to state that ashes should never be mixed with manure of any sort, as it sets nitrogen free in the form of ammonia gas, and the quality of both the ashes and the manure is lowered.

The farmers can well afford to pay \$8 to \$10 a ton



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## Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.

There never was a woman but was just aching to tell some other woman how to do up her hair.

The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want to have the last word.

It is worth a thousand dollars a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.

It is just as wicked to indulge in mental profanity as to swear right out loud, and much more injurious to the digestion.

Kidness is stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drawer—to sweeten every object around.

Many a life full of promise has been wrecked owing to the want of a definite aim in life, and the only way to insure success is to determine upon a certain line of action, to have an ultimate object in view, and to make every effort to reach the goal and secure the prize.

A Message.

She wasn't on the playground, she wasn't on the lawn. The little one was missing, and bed-time consoling on. We hunted in the garden; we peeped about to see If sleeping under rose tree or lilac she might be. But nothing came in answer to all our anxious call. Until at length we hastened within the darkened hall, And then upon the stillness there broke a silvery tone. The darling mite was standing before the telephone.

And softly, as we listened, came stealing down the stairs. "Hello central! Give me heaven. I want to say my prayers."

There are two kinds of schools in this country, both strong in their influences, educating the boys in strikingly opposite directions. The school house education on the one hand and the street education on the other are alarmingly different. The Nation's prosperity depends upon which school educates the boys.

It is wicked to loaf. Every man is created for a purpose and he has no right to shirk that responsibility. If you have friends or money that simply increases your responsibility. No man has a right to loaf. Nothing can be more humiliating to a parent than to know that his son is a confirmed loafer—a mere blank-absorbing his living from the toll of other hands and creating nothing. No sensible young lady will allow a confirmed street loafer to enter her company. No able-bodied, strong-minded person ever wanted work who was unable to find it. There is always plenty of work to do. If you can't get paid for your labor go and work for nothing—it will be better for you; and when you have fully demonstrated that you can easily find a paying job. The man or boy who is content to live like a drone bee—sponging off of the others—should be forced on his own resources and compelled to swim or sink. "Twould be best for society. Boys if you have ever loafed don't do it any more."

A Short Sermon on Lying.

A natural element of the soul, heaven born, is that of perfect faith and trust. This luxury of the soul presents to us the great responsibility of parents and teachers. The parent or teacher often teaches a child to lie by speaking and acting lies. One of the most effective way to manufacture a nation of liars and defaulters is by the object lesson system. A mother takes some nauseous medicine, assuring the child by words and actions that it is very nice. The child takes the medicine, detects the lie the mother has told it, learns by such lessons to deceive and consequently never climbs to the mountain top of honor and write his name by the side of George Washington. No child could have the implicit confidence it would have had, had the mother been honest.

"This medicine is bad to take. You are sick and it is necessary that you take it to get well." Such a course would inspire confidence and trust; truth would not be considered, but a lesson of obedience and courage manifested in the presence of one of the little ones of whom the Great Teacher said, "Befier the children to come unto me and I will them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Another lesson—this need to belong to the

class of children are the two elements of which we could never dispense.

Young lady of truthful character, abhorring lying, with a conspicuously beautiful mother who instilled this virtue in her daughter, was made to sit to matruth by this evil practice in the school room. At first when her classmate, who had been whispering all day, answered "perfect" she felt a loathing and disgust, and always said she had whispered. The others who lied about it were praised continually, while she was publicly reprimanded before the school. Thus the teacher was giving a reward for dishonesty, and while unconscious of the fact, was aiding Satan to discourage virtue and during the character forming period of life, established an imperfect custom in that might breed ruin and decay. Let us remember children are keen observers, but they are natural sociable and friendly, and any departure from truth will wound the sensitive and trusting nature of a child. As we grow older we realize no poet's pen or painter's brush can ever depict the glory of childhood, for such a day one would almost treat backwards through the checkered years and encounter the trials and disappointments, the pains and perplexities of life, and view as in the olden time on either side their withering hopes. Parents live in such a manner that when you give your children the good-bye kiss they will honor you, and revere your loving counsel. Teachers, so conduct your schools, that your pupils may never learn to manifest brazen audacity and exhibit wares not their own, and unlawfully obtained. Immortal souls are in your keeping. Their happiness for time and eternity largely depends upon you. Do not be instrumental in introducing false methods and wrong ideas, and false ideas of advancement, but train up the children in the morning of life in the "culture and admonition of life in the Lord," remembering that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Chronic affection it stands unrivaled. Price \$6.00 and \$1.00 Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

FAMILY REUNITED.

Separated fifteen years ago when as children they were adopted by families from various parts of the state from the St. Vincent Home in Saginaw, four children held a reunion in Flint last week, not having seen one another since childhood. They are, Mrs. Haslem Beuonce of Flint, Mrs. Nellie Doren, William Haslem and Joseph Haslem of this city.

The parents of the foregoing persons resided in LeRoy, and when the mother died they were placed in the Saginaw home, later becoming separated when they were adopted by the different families. Five years ago Mrs. Doren took up the task of trying to locate her brothers and sisters by sending post cards all over the state. Two other children are yet to be located. A clew to the whereabouts of one has been found and it is hoped will bring all the children together.

It is supposed by one of the above that one of the girls referred to lives in this county with the family who took her from the home. We hope the Avalanche may be able to locate her.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same way with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pill soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

W. E. Longfellow, general superintendent of the United States Volunteer Life Saving corps, says in his report for June that there were 1,176 drownings in the United States, and more than 106 in Canada for the month as compared with 621 and 81 respectively in May. The swimming, bathing and boating season now in full blast, is responsible in a large measure. In the New York lakes, rivers and canals, 140 met death, of which 52 were children. Pennsylvania is second for June with a total of 97, of which 58 were under 21 years old. Massachusetts was third with 81, and Illinois with 61 in fourth.

Alabama, which leads the alphabetical list of the states of the Union, apparently wants to be first in going on record in favor of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, which is in accordance with the proposition of President Taft and of the national congress. The house of representatives of the Alabama legislature voted for the amendment Aug. 2, and the senate followed suit the next day. —*Grayling Evening News.*

Locusts are devastating Southern Algeria. The swarms are so great as almost defy imagination. It is not easy to conceive of an almost solid phalanx of insects 125 miles long by six miles wide. Unfortunately the devastation which such myriads of voracious insects must create in vegetation is not so difficult to appreciate.

Wherever the heat has passed nothing remains. Even the houses are becoming uninhabitable.

**WEARS AND WEARS**

How long your tinware lasts depends upon how much tin coating it has. A good thick coat of tin protects the steel from rust. A thin coat of tin soon wears off. Then rust eats a hole.

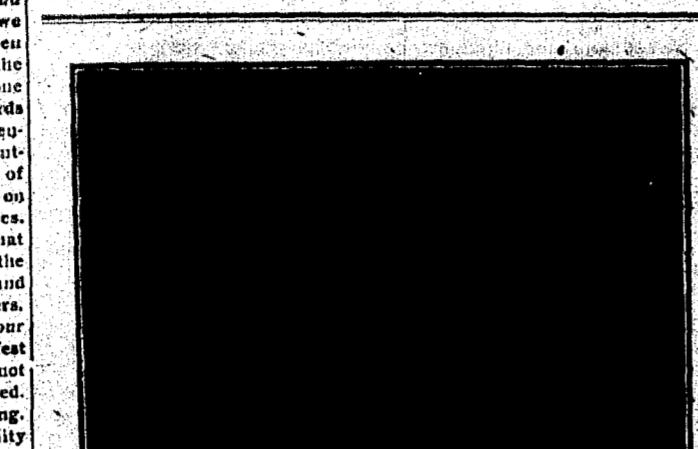
**ARMOR BRAND TINWARE**

is coated thick with pure tin. That's why it wears and wears.

Every piece of Armor Brand Ware bears the trade mark label. Look for this trade mark and you'll be sure of getting a good tinware for your money.

**SOLD BY**

**A. KRAUS.**



### Grayling Public Schools.

The Grayling Public Schools will open Monday, Aug. 30, for the fall term, with the following teachers in charge:

Prof. C. A. Whitney	Superintendent
Miss Edith Bell	Principal
Miss Genevieve Kelty	Asst. Principal
Miss Amy Irving	8th Grade
Miss Ada Pantland	7th Grade
Miss Lizzie Thompson	6th Grade
Miss Ruth Slater	5th Grade
Miss Alvaretta Irving	4th Grade
Miss Nellie Hoyt	3d Grade
Miss Genia Thompson	2d Grade
Miss Josephine Russell	1st Grade

No town of our class in Michigan can boast of a better school system or better equipment for the heat work. Most of the teachers are well known for the work they have accomplished here in the past, and those who are now engaged for the first time here, come with such endorsements that the Board and our people may confidently expect there will be no backward step from the success of the past.

The School Board, consisting of Dr. S. N. Insley, Moderator; M. A. Bates, Director; Marius Hanson, Treasurer and C. T. Jerome and John Leete, Trustees, have already served so long, that their re-election is a guarantee of the satisfaction of a majority of the patrons of the school. They have given, and will continue to give the school such business attention as will assure success and proper economy.

The new room in the basement will soon be completed, and will be appreciated, especially during the winter months. It is expected that an assistant teacher in the primary department will be procured after the completion of this room, to relieve the crowded condition of this grade.

The School Library now consists of 250 volumes, which is being added to from time to time, as seems demanded by the needs of the school, while the chemical and physical laboratory is kept up to date.

The curriculum is one that, if fully completed, will give any young man or woman a grand start toward the higher education which so many desire, and fit them all for a business life in almost any line, thus removing them from the necessity of a life of common manual labor.

The one thing needed is for parents to insist on their children completing their course, instead of leaving, as so many do, the last two or three years unfinished, and omitting much that they especially need in their business life.

Let every patron of the school stand joyfully by the Board and faculty, and see that the success of the past be continued and improved.

### REDUCED FARES

for the round trip to

DETROIT

for the

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Going September 2 to 9; returning until September 11

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

#### Resolution of Condolance.

Whereas the all wise Creator in his wisdom hath by the hand of death removed from the earthly house and tabernacle the beloved infant son of brother and sister Chris Hoosli, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Crawford Grange No. 93, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy and tribute of condolence to brother and sister Hoosli in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement, and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Grange records, and one sent to the bereaved family.

Signed on behalf of the Crawford Grange No. 93.

LAWRENCE ZEINZ  
ELMER OSTRANDER  
LAUREL LONDON  
Committee.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interlocked in the land herein described and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record.

Take Notice, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred percent additional thereto and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan County of Crawford.

Description, Lot No. 3, Block No. 26, Roffes addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem \$69.00 plus the fees of the sheriff.

ROSA JOSEPH

Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

Dated August 14th, A. D. 1909.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County.

Grayling, Mich. August 16, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of John A. Wright or the heirs, or the whereabouts or post office address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said John A. Wright.

CHARLES W. AMIDON

Sheriff of Crawford County.

Fees \$1.10. Aug 19-6.

Report to Exterminators.

The Bengal government pays a reward for sharks caught in the Ganges. This varies from 25 cents for small sharks to \$1.50 for those six feet long.

WELLINGTON BATTISON

Judge of Probate.

Aug 19-34

### claim Work.

I am prepared to do all kinds of claim work and drafting. I know every road to prosperity, and will give satisfaction. Meeting done. P. JOHNSON,  
507, Franklin Avenue, south east of S. H. Co's blacksmith shop. Give me a call.

Aug 12

### EXCURSION SUNDAY

August 29, 1909

(Returning same day)

TO

BAY CITY \$1.40

SAGINAW \$1.60

Special train leaves 7:30 a.m.

FOR PARTICULARS

Consult Ticket Agent

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

### TRIALS OF TO-DAY

Looking facts IN THE FACE is the way the WISE ones act.

Those who look another way at the trials of to-day but add to the sufferings of to-morrow. If your eyes are weak; if film comes over them, or they ache, or burn, or bother you in any way, don't delay, but come and ask for an EXAMINATION

I tell you what you ought to do—you may do it if you like.

C. J. Hathaway

Optometrist.

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The

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Market.

Milks Bro's.

Prop's.

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We have a beautiful line of 18kt solid gold inlaid HAIR PINS and HAIR BARRETTES something entirely new and up to date.

Let us

General and Religious News.

## Take Notice.

Any date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are **ONE DOLLAR** per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we wait our money.

Advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and cannot be considered later.

Leave your orders for Coal at S. H. Co's, and save money.

There will be a dance at the Temple Theatre tomorrow evening.

Milch cows for sale. Enquire at this office.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

N. P. Olson has made a fine improvement in his residence by fresh paint, and brighter color.

FOR SALE—Four Augor goats, three does and one buck. Call on or address, J. V. Miller, Lovells, Mich.

Deering Blowers, Mowers, Rakes and a full line of repairs, for sale by F. R. Deckrow.

DIED—August 20th, in Grayling, Nelson Orvin son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hosell, aged five months and nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph left Tuesday for New York and Boston to purchase a stock of fall and winter goods.

Plumbing Work, Plumbing Goods, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Closets, Kitchen Sink and Range Boilers. Show Room, Cedar St. F. R. DECKROW.

As we go to press we learn that J. J. Collen's little girl fractured a leg below the knee, by falling while at play.

Miss Mary E. Fleming left on Monday for her home in Saginaw, after a three weeks visit with her brother Rev. J. H. Fleming.

FOR SALE—A five room house in good repair, on the N. E. corner of Lot 2, Blk 4, Brinks addition. Enquire of M. Horwath.

Wilson Hickey of South Branch was in town a couple of days last week on business and visiting old friends.

LOST—On the street in front of the residence of O. N. Michelson, a gray sweater vest. Finder return to AVALANCHE office and receive reward.

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A sharp frost Saturday morning made our Agricultural population look decidedly blue. Corn and potatoes are badly burned.

Last Friday the mercury registered at 82° in the afternoon and fell to 48° during the night. It makes the corn field tremble.

Mrs. Holloway S. Buck of Hardgrave has moved to Detroit for a season, where she will live with her son, 317 Harper Avenue.

You cannot afford to be in doubt as to the condition of your eyes when you can know positively. Examination either day or evening. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

A special session of the Board of Supervisors is called for this week to close up all matters connected with the building of the new county In- firmed.

The White Rose Division of the M. E. Church Aid Society will serve a 15 cent supper at the home of Mrs. M. A. Batch, Wednesday evening September 1st, from 5 until 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hosell wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends, for kind shown them during their late sad bereavement, also for the floral offerings.

We are glad to learn that James Woodburn has received a deserved promotion from freight to passenger train conductor. He has the Lewis-ton run.

There will be no public preaching services in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening Aug. 20th, on account of the union services in Presbyterian church.

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Businesses are expected to be the best of the week. They have spent seven or eight weeks vacation at Brooklyn, Mich.

Everybody who can get away should go to the State Fair, Sept. 2 to 9th. Special R. R. rates good to 11th. The Michigan State Fair beats the world, and Detroit is the finest city in the United States.

Everybody is invited to a picnic, under the auspices of Maplewood Arbor A. O. O. G., August 29, at the C. Larson farm, south end of Portage Lake. Come with large, full basket and have an enjoyable time.

The annual reunion of the Northeastern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Association will be held at Rose City, September 15, 16 and 17. We hope to be able to give the full program in our next issue.

John Johnson and family who moved to Lanning the first of the month, are now nicely located at 118 N. Larch St., and Mr. Johnson has secured a desirable position in the Olds Motor Works. He will make good wherever he may be.

Alvin LaChapelle has served his connection with the AVALANCHE office, after nearly a year and half start in learning the "Art Preservative of all Art." He is now engaged as one of the night freight wrestlers at the depot.

In the crop report of the Secretary of State, Aug. 6, the northern counties are given the highest average on corn, potatoes, beans, apples and peaches. The agriculture of the state is steadily coming our way.

M. P. Rouake and his wife, have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Amidon for a week, and on Tuesday, with sheriff Amidon and his wife started for the Soo. They went from St. Ignace by rail and will return by boat reaching home Saturday or Sunday. It is a pleasant trip.

The magnitude of the sheep and cattle ranch in Logan owned by the Bradley-Prescott interests, may be gleaned from the fact that over 200 bushels of grass seed were sown on the range this spring in order to produce more pasturage. The ranch surrounds Stiles lakes and extends an equal width backs to Sage lake, and comprises upwards of 4,000 acres. 3,500 sheep will be turned in soon.

Our city would be more attractive if the church buildings were put in good repair and some of them need it very badly. The trustees of the M. E. church have made a start and would gladly fix up the basement, paint the outside of the building, paper, decorate and paint the inside. But funds are limited. They are doing what they can. The man who travels looks at the public buildings in a city or town and form his opinion of the people by the appearances of those structures. What can he think of Grayling citizens?

T. W. Hanson was somewhat warm under the collar one day last week and will have the sympathy of all the people of the village. He plowed and graded the sides of a mile of road which the town had graveled and seeded it to clover, and set out over half a mile of shade trees on each side all of which were growing finely, when nearly fifty of the village, cattle without a herder, wandered by, and pulled branches from several of the young trees and broke some over, and to add insult to injury the entire herd stampeded through his garden, which is claimed to be the finest in the county. Who wouldn't be warm. It will be the finest drive out of the village, if the trees can be protected.

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Mrs. Wild will be remembered here as Mistress of the Grayling House for several years.

## A Few Lines.

Last Saturday night there occurred, on the railroad about a mile south of the village, a fatal accident which should have a sufficient object lesson to the community to control for all time the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. During the afternoon, and till after midnight, William St. John with two of his fellow laborers were drinking at different saloons, so that they were intoxicated, and all judgement blotted from their mind and brain. During the afternoon Mrs. St. John had gone to her father's at Horrigan, four miles south. Her husband agreed to go there in the evening, but in his drunken condition put it off until time for the midnight express South, which he boarded as blind baggage, evidently intending to beat his way, and alight at the top of the hill, where the speed of the train is always slow, as he had done several times before.

It is apparent that he mistook the south semaphore light for the Horrigan switch and attempted to alight there, or that he fell from the train, where he was dragged for about forty feet. One leg was broken and one arm crushed by being run over, and his skull crushed in at the back of the head making death instantaneous.

The switch engine had taken a train of logs over the hill in advance of the express and waited there for them to pass, and on their return discovered the body. Arriving here they called the sheriff, and with a flat car ran back to where the body was found, and brought it to the undertakers, where Coronor Inslay and the sheriff decided no inquest was required.

The deceased was 26 years of age and leaves a mother and sister, with his wife and child to mourn his going. A man just entering on the prime of life, a good citizen, an industrious and an honest man, with bright prospect for a happy home and life, but for the blighting curse of strong drink, is stricken down, leaving a ruined home with a crushed and bleeding heart of his young wife, and a sad story to be learned by his infant child as years may bring intelligence to understand why there is no father in the home. Will the lesson be learned?

The funeral service was held at the M. E. church and the body interred in Elmwood cemetery. The attendance at the funeral proves the deepest sympathy of our people for the stricken ones.

## Mr. J. L. Wild is Dead.

Mrs. John Leonard Wild, wife of John Leonard Wild, vice president of the Banner Laundering Co. and commander of Fairbanks post G. A. R., died at her residence, 117 Avery Avenue, at 1:30 Thursday morning. Mrs. Wild was born in Weisenberg, Germany, in 1832, coming to America when a young girl. Eight years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Wild celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and only last summer Mrs. Wild visited her birthplace in Germany. Mrs. Wild was an active worker in the Church of Our Father and was present at the laying of the cornerstone of that church.

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## Loyells Locals.

The Forest Farm Company are treating their buildings with two coats of paint which adds much to the appearance of the place. Mr. Ward is having the house furnished with running water, also putting in sinks and bath tubs. F. R. Deckrow, of Grayling is doing the plumbing work.

Robert Popenfoos was happily surprised Wednesday morning by the arrival of his father and mother from Ohio.

Mrs. Truax, (Jacobs mother) was calling at the Underhill house, Tuesday.

Joseph Foote, is on the sick list, is improving some at present.

The Douglas Company, have about 20 acres plowed.

Harry Jones, was doing business at the county seat Thursday.

C. F. Underhill, has commenced painting his new barn.

Joseph Rosier is on the sick list. Isaac Goodell is doing the night-watching, while Mr. Rosier is resting.

The Forest Farm Company's foreman, Elmer Bowman, has now cleared about 80 acres south of Lovells.

Mr. Bowman is pushing the work very fast, considering the small crew he has. Elmer is an every day, straight man, one who is respected by all. The Company did not make a mistake when they secured him.

Jacob Truax was in town Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas, was calling on Mrs. Bowman, Wednesday.

Dwight E. Price, of Detroit was registered at the Underhill House Friday.

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or scalded by overturned kettle cut with a knife—bruised by a slammed door—Injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Jerschon's Arctic Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, invaluable for boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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SUMMARY OF THE  
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A former Governor of North Carolina says Chicago invites wrath of God.

Roosevelt's party, making an overland march to a ranch, suffers from thirst in wilds.

Eight are killed and many wounded in a battle between strikers and constabulary near Pittsburgh.

Fire sweeps Decatur, Ill., business district; causing \$1,000,000 loss. Nearly 100 towns called on for aid.

Mexico sends more troops to the vicinity of Galeana, where, it is said, Reyes sympathizers threaten trouble.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy is attacked by a speaker at a G. A. R. unveiling because of the monument erected to Commander Wirtz.

Monday.

American Prison Association in session at Seattle discusses reforms.

Senator Aldrich called an executive session at New York of the commission which will revise the country's monetary system. Deliberations are kept secret.

The Rock Island and other roads will seek an injunction against the interstate commerce commissioners restraining enforcement of the ruling in the Des Moines rate case.

Tuesday.

Members of monetary committee are said to be in favor of a central bank.

At a conference in Peking American bankers were allotted \$7,500,000 of the new Chinese railway \$30,000,000 loan.

B. F. Youkum, of the Rock Island, told Oklahoma farmers that the government is wasting millions in its winter way policy and that our army and navy are costly.

Wednesday.

Spaniards continue campaign against the Moors at Melilla.

President Taft assures callers at Beverly that he is confident the corporation tax law will stand all tests.

Forester Pinchot warns the trans-Mississippi congress of perils the country faces unless forests are protected.

Western roads bring suit to enjoin the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing rate order between Chicago and Des Moines.

Thursday.

Grain in Chicago elevators is to be taxed, regardless of ownership.

President Taft affirms order expelling seven West Point cadets for hazing Rolando Sutton.

A suffragette invaded the Danish folkeleting and was forcibly ejected after a bitter speech.

Cloudbursts and floods in the Rocky Mountains washed out railroad tracks and marooned 5,000 tourists.

Chicago milk distributors plan to extend the territory supplying the city as far west as South Dakota.

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Friday.

Taft will enter upon soil of New Mexico to visit President Diaz.

Forty-five persons escape when a steamer burns on Illinois River.

Liverpool suffragettes hurl bricks into hall where Secretary of War is speaking.

Mexico is in a state of political unrest and Government troops prepare for threatened trouble.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress asks that agricultural, mineral and forest lands be divided.

Railway presidents decide to increase the freight rates of shippers with tunnel, lighterage or switching connections.

Saturday.

Some of the postmasters in Toledo convention score the civil service system.

The British House of Commons passed land tax clauses of budget after an all night session.

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THIRD MAN DIES OF INJURIES.

12,000 People See Bourque and His  
Aid Throw Over Fence to  
Their Doom.

With three lives sacrificed in the speed carnival, the first day of the automobile races at the new Indianapolis speedway closed with two time-annihilating records smashed. On the fifty-fourth lap of the 250-mile race for the Prest-o-Lite trophy, the feature event of the day, death in a terrible form came to William Bourque, daring automobile driver, and his mechanician, Harry Holcombe, when their big racing car suddenly left the track while plunging along at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour, turned a complete somersault and dashed both men against the fence which surrounded the course. Both were almost instantly killed. Their bodies were terribly mangled. Twelve thousand persons, gathered in the grandstand and around the track, witnessed the accident. Scores of women fainted at the sight. Others became hysterical and rushed screaming about the grounds.

Just why the racer left the track is a mystery. Whether Bourque lost control of the steering gear or made a mechanical blunder will never be known. The machine skidded, left the track, and with undiminished speed struck a small ditch which borders the speedway. Both front wheels and the axles gave way, and the car turned completely over. Bourque and Holcombe were sent flying through the air. Bourque was thrown against a post and his skull was fractured and both legs were broken. Holcombe was thrown clear over the fence. His skull was also fractured and his legs broken. The third whose life was forfeited was Clifford Littler, mechanician, who died from an injury received while on his way to the new speedway for practice. He jumped from his own car and was run down by one bearing him. Driver Chevrolet had his eyes seriously injured by dust and tar.

When the accident occurred the race was a little more than half completed, and the other racers in their speeding cars passed and repassed the scene of the tragedy and kept whirling about the track until they had finished the long 250-mile grind which caused the death of the two contestants.

The big race of the day was won by Barney Oldfield, driving a Benz, went a mile on the straightaway course in 43.10 seconds, breaking De Palma's time of 51.

Louis Chevrolet in a Buick covered 10 miles in 8:56 4-10, breaking Oldfield's record of 9:12.

BANK ROBBERS KILL AND WOUND

Surprised in Oklahoma Town, They  
Stay Marshal, Injure Cashier.

Two robbers, surprised while looting the State Bank at Kleter, Okla., Monday night, shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmer Wobling. They escaped. A posse was quickly organized and hurried in pursuit. Cashier Wobling, who lives over the bank, was awakened by a noise in the bank shortly after midnight. Upon investigation he saw by the dim light burning in the rear two men at work on the vault door. Hastily summoning Marshal Inford, he procured a revolver. The marshal and cashier entered the bank by the front door while the robbers were busily engaged in drilling the safe door. A slight noise made by the city marshal attracted the attention of the robbers. The next moment they extinguished the light and then opened fire. After half a dozen shots had been exchanged, Inford sank to the floor with a bullet through the head. The next moment Wobling also fell, shot through the chest. Then both robbers hurried for the door and fled. The men had just succeeded in drilling the safe and were preparing to pour in nitroglycerin when surprised at their work.

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A RECORD BREAKER.



BONES BARE OLD TRAGEDY.

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Fifteen skeletons, lying together in such a position as to indicate hasty burial, and three English copper coins bearing the date 1712 found with the skeletons during the excavating for the United States Medical School Hospital, near the banks of the Potowmack, bring to light, it is believed, some Indian or piratical tragedy of early American days. As authentic history sheds no illuminating ray on the case, the finger of suspicion wavers in its pointing, looking first toward the red man who stole silently along the wooded Potowmack banks a century and a half ago, then to a mythical pirate crew which is believed to have made its rendezvous in the upper Potowmack, and lastly to a mutiny-infested slave-trading vessel. But the bones may remain forever as silent as they were in the grave.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal  
Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W.	L.	W.	L.		
Pittsburg	.73	29	Phil'del'pa.	.48	59
Chicago	.71	35	St. Louis	.44	61
New York	.64	40	Bronx	.37	68
Cincinnati	.54	52	Boston	.28	80

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W.	L.	W.	L.		
Phil'del'pa.	.69	42	Chicago	.53	56
Detroit	.67	43	New York	.51	58
Boston	.67	46	St. Louis	.45	62
Cleveland	.57	56	Wash'ton	.32	78

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Min'apolis	.70	55	Kan. City	.58	64
Louisville	.84	60	Ind'n'p'lis	.58	67
Columbus	.81	64	Toledo	.57	67

ODDS & ENDS  
OF  
SPORT

The Ontario handicap, the feature event at Windsor, was won by Lady Sybil.

Johnny Summers, the English lightweight, defeated Jimmie Britt of California, in nine rounds in London.

At Saratoga W. Clay's Ocean Bound for ladies 2 years old at five and a half furloins.

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BURN GAMBLING LAYOUT.

# News of Michigan

## LAMBS ROASTED IN FIELD FIRE

Blast Pitously as Flames Sweep Into Them Near Avoca.

Fire caused by a spark from an engine created havoc with a large flock of sheep owned by Charles Freeman, near Avoca, and as the result of the destructive flames several lambs are dead, while a number of others are in a pitiful condition and may die. The flames started first in the right-of-way and later spread into Mr. Freeman's pasture field. Sweeping across the field, the fire separated the sheep from the lambs, and the latter were cornered in one end of the lot. They huddled together helpless while the flames burned around them, and after the fire had been extinguished it was necessary to kill three of the number. Some of the lambs' eyes were burned out, while the tails of others and much of the flesh was missing. The wool on the backs of all the lambs was burned black. Persons who rushed to the scene of the grass fire say that the bleating of the lambs was pitiful in the extreme.

## ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAIN

Ties Piled on Track of C. K. & L. S. Near Covert Close to Curve.

Mystery surrounds two attempts to wreck the early morning passenger train of the Chicago, Kalamazoo, and Lake Shore Railway near Covert. The first attempt was made about a week ago and workmen the other morning found ties piled on the track near the same location of the first obstruction. The ties were piled in such a way and re-enforced so strongly that if the train had struck the obstruction, it would have been completely wrecked. The place where the obstruction was piled is a secluded one and on a curve in the road that makes it difficult for the engineer to see only a short distance ahead in coming from either direction. Officers of Van Buren County have been diligently working on the case, but have so far secured no clue. Railway officials are unable to explain the attempts to wreck the passenger train.

## TAKE LONG TRIP BY WATER

Two Boys Travel from Iowa to Grand Rapids in Launch.

Harold T. Slaight, son of Cashier A. T. Slaight of the Grand Rapids National Bank, and Arthur Epperson of Edyville, Iowa, are on their way to Grand Rapids via routes that will give them much acquaintance with the inland waterway system of the nation. Edyville is on the Des Moines river, and the two young men in a gasoline launch of their own making floated down the river, portaging over the dam at Ottumwa to the Mississippi at Keokuk. Thence they floated down the Mississippi to the mouth of the Illinois river, up which they ascended to the drainage canal and the lake. They will cross Lake Michigan and come up the Grand river to Grand Rapids. Mr. Slaight will join the boys at Chicago and make the rest of the trip with them.

## WHEAT ABOVE AVERAGE

State Crop Report Shows Yield to Be Excellent.

Michigan has a crop of wheat this year with a yield above the average and of excellent quality, according to the crop report issued by the Secretary of State. The average estimated yield per acre is 19 bushels, the prevailing opinion of correspondents being that the final estimate made October 1 will exceed the present figures. The yield of rye is estimated at 15 bushels and oats 29 bushels, while the condition of corn as compared with an average is 84 bushels 90 and sugar beets 89. Lack of spraying is said to be the cause of many apples dropping from the trees during July and reducing the prospect of crop 13 per cent.

## KILLS GIRL WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Youth Swallows Acid After Murder at Lansing.

William Graulich, of Lansing, shot and killed his wife, Clara A., and then took carbolic acid, which caused his death. Both were 19 years old. Mr. Graulich called and she went to the door. They had conversed a few minutes when she was heard to cry out, "Oh, let me go, let me go!" A moment later she lay dead on the floor with a bullet hole in her temple. Graulich at once drank the acid from a bottle, then ran down the stairs and staggered to a street corner, where he fell into the arms of a policeman, slumping feebly. "I've shot wife and taken carbolic acid." Before an ambulance arrived he was dead.

## GIRLS DIE ON BRIDGE.

Caught Midway Across, They Are Run Down by Train and Killed.

At Iron Mountain two young girls were run down and killed on the bridge over the Menominee River by a Chicago and Northwestern Railway train. Christina Semenak and Bertha Yuhay, the victims, were going berry picking and took a short cut over the railroad bridge. A train caught them midway over and both were killed.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Up to August 1st the railroads of Michigan owed the state \$1,910,493.62 for back taxes.

Mrs. Martha J. Hill, one of Denville's most respected residents, is dead, aged 78 years, as the result of a fall.

A firebug is believed to be responsible for the destruction of two large barns on the David Young farm near Battle Creek.

Perry Slater, employed at High Falls as an engineer, is dead as the result of taking a dose of strichine under the impression that it was quinine.

Frank A. Bunnell, an Iola merchant, has filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in Federal court. His liabilities are placed at \$3,087, with assets nothing.

Richard Phelps, aged 13, son of a Chicago railroad man, was arrested at Covert, charged with four attempts to wreck trains on the Fruit Belt railway.

Battle Creek faces a "working girl" famine. Work has gone forth to the effect that there are places of employment for at least 200 girls in the local factories.

While fooling with his father's 32-caliber revolver Leslie, 20-year-old son of W. G. Adams, a Ludington meat dealer, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen.

Ten-year-old Lloyd Gysen, son of a farmer near Lexington, was thrown from a load of wheat under the wagon wheels and fatally crushed, dying a few hours later.

South Haven will likely secure a \$300,000 appropriation for the local harbor, which has been tied up by the government owing to the fact that certain conditions were not met with.

Battle Creek will have no formal Labor Day celebration this year, the Trades and Labor Council having voted to support the efforts of the Lansing unions in observing the day.

William Potbury, 86 years old, is dead at his farm home in Flint township. He came from England fifty-six years ago and took up the land that later constituted the farm where he died.

Dead fish floated down the Huron river in such numbers that it was necessary for the Metter mills at Flat Rock to shut down to permit the mass to pass through the mill race. There were thousands of fish of all kinds in the mass.

Mrs. Jane Mallow, living near Athens, met with a serious accident which will cost her life. While looking in a dark pantry she overturned a bottle of turpentine. She lighted a match and an explosion took place, burning her hair and body.

The 5-year-old daughter of Louis Lenery of Menominee is dead of ptomaine poisoning. The little one, while playing about the yard of its home, found an open can containing some spoiled sardines that had been thrown away, and ate a couple of the fish.

Frank Hilliker, aged 55 years, met instant death in Metamora at the residence of Mrs. Frank Barron. Mr. Hilliker was shingling the house and slipped from a scaffolding, falling about fifteen feet and breaking his neck. Survived by widow and five sons, all of whom are living at home.

Holland has a near-centenarian in the person of Mrs. A. V. Coster, who hopes to celebrate her one hundredth anniversary next February. The old lady is remarkably active and often indulges in long walks. She is of French descent and has been a resident of Holland and vicinity for many years.

Definite reports of fur dealers in Hastings show that during the season that recently closed the amount of fur marketed in Barry County was valued at \$25,590.12. There has been a great falling off in the number of fox, coon, badger, weasel, ermine and skunk pelts marketed during the last few years.

After being missing for over a month, the body of Mike Paklinski, aged 12, was found in an abandoned working of the Isle Royale mine which had been pumped out near Houghton. Young Paklinski was out in the woods with his dog. He was seen at the edge of the mine cave-in filled with water. Soon after he disappeared. His cap and the dog were found floating on the water the next day.

Seized with cramps while swimming in the Menominee River near the Menominee sugar factory, 16-year-old John Winter, of Chicago, drowned before companions could come to his rescue. The body was found several hours later. Winter and several other friends came from Chicago in an empty box car. They told local residents from whom they secured food that they ran away from home.

Eighty people from various parts of the State met at Flint for the annual reunion of the Torrey family. The mother of President Taft was a Torrey before her marriage to Alphonse Taft.

Burnham & Co.'s dry goods store at Lansing was entered and burglarized, silks, handkerchiefs, stockings, handbags and suitcases to the value of \$400 being stolen. It is believed that foreigners who sell from house to house took the goods.

Prof. Ralph Jansen and Prof. Frank B. Meyer of Holland, have accepted positions in the University of Bethany, W. Va., the former to occupy the chair of Greek and philosophy, and the latter that of Latin and ethics.

Justice of the United States Supreme Court has at Mackinac denied the application of the Hydraulic Company for restraining order to prevent the city interfering with the extension of the company's mains on Commerce street. This means that the company cannot extend its plant pending decision of the main case.

The steamer Cadillac of Cleveland was sunk in a collision with an unknown vessel opposite the St. Clair flats in the St. Clair River last night. The crew remained on the steamer, which was only partially submerged.

## BIG CROPS IN EUROPE

Production Is Reported Greater than That for Two Years.

With the mid-harvest reached in Europe, the Department of Agriculture issued a report showing the conditions of the crops in foreign countries. The conditions are the least promising in Central Europe. As to this section the report says:

"Little improvement was permitted last month because of the weather. In Germany and Austria-Hungary a considerable decline in this year's wheat crop and a moderate decrease in rye seem assured. The reduction in wheat in Central Europe will be 50,000,000 bushels below last year, when a bare average crop was reaped.

"Western and Southwestern Europe," the report adds, "are reaping crops much more satisfactory. In Great Britain, on an increased acreage, the condition of wheat is placed 4 per cent above average.

"In Spain a yield is expected sufficient to supply the domestic demands.

In Italy the crop yield generally seems satisfactory, but the quality is poor.

An official estimate places the probable harvest 10 per cent or about 15,000,000 bushels, above last year.

"The latest official crop report of France is unfavorable as regards condition, but an average wheat harvest is still possible, owing to the increased area.

"Throughout Eastern and Southern Europe good crop conditions have been maintained. In Rumania, in spite of a smaller area of wheat, a crop much larger than last year is expected. In Bulgaria and Servia the promise is favorable, while in Russia the crops are rated good. In the latter country the acreage of winter wheat is undoubtedly less than last year, but spring wheat is the crop much more largely grown.

"Outside of Europe and the United States Canada is the only important producer which harvests its crops at this season; latest reports there are decidedly encouraging, indicating for all grains, except winter wheat, a crop much in excess of last year.

"It is still too early to judge of the between-season crops to be furnished by India, Australia and Argentina.

The favorable monsoon in India gives

promise of a favorable season, but it must be borne in mind that the next wheat crop has not yet been sown there.

"Seeding in Australia has been favored by plentiful rains. In Argentina serious drought prevailed for months and at the date of the latest reports had been broken only in part; a large decrease in the area under wheat seems certain."

## MISSOURI FARMS

Greater in Number Than Those of Any Other State.

Missouri has more farms than any other in the Union. Within her borders are 284,886 farms, which average 150 acres to the farm. The improved land to each farm averages 75 acres, or 62½ per cent. These farms are worth \$55 per acre on an average.

Traveling men now sleep under nine-foot bedsheets, made that long so as to fold back over antique "comforts."

"Coke" fiends may find themselves deprived of the right to run their own business by the appearance of a garnet.

One more law of State-wide importance limits the working hours for women to fifty-four in the week.

## DIVORCES MEAN U. S. FALL

Archbishop Glennon Says Evil Will Rule Republic.

Declaring the greatest curse that hovers over the United States is the divorce evil, Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, delivered a masterful sermon at the dedication of the Cathedral of St. Mary Magdalene in Salt Lake. Cardinal Gibbons was present. Archbishop Glennon said: "We are going through a crisis. How long will it stand, this republic of ours? If the home begins to fall? When the home falls the republic falls, and when the republic falls, the last support of liberty and progress falls. Our homes are overshadowed by divorce. With every divorce at least one home is broken and one home is ruined. If we would maintain the standard of Christianity we must maintain its sweetest blossom, the Christian home."

Last of the Stage Coaches.

The last of the old-fashioned stage coaches that supplied the scattered settlers of the plains country in southwestern Kansas with mail from the outside world once each week will soon be discarded and automobiles will take their place. In that country of long distances the settlers and ranchers are so progressive that they want to hear from the outside world every day.

The average Missouri farm has 15 catties, 4 horses, 1 mule, 26 hogs, 5 sheep and a fraction of a goat.

Fully one-third of the State's population depend directly or indirectly upon animal products for their existence. The income from animals and animal products is \$120,000,000 annually. Fifty-five per cent of the farmers have their principal income from live stock.

## DEATH OF MRS. CULLOM.

Wife of Illinois Senator Expires in Washington.

Mrs. Shelia M. Cullom, wife of the Illinois Senator, died in Washington the other day after a long illness.

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Investigating Straw Disease.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the Marine Hospital service staff, who was sent to Philadelphia to investigate the nature of the epidemic known as straw disease, which first took by its infectious character by at once catching the disease. The disease is described by the city health authorities as a bilious inflammation of the skin, resembling chicken pox, ordinary hives and itch. Dr. Goldberger, to make the test, held his bare arm in contact with the straw taken from one of the beds on which a person afflicted with the disease had lain.

Summer Makes Flight Records.

The world's record for length of flight in an aeroplane was taken from Wilbur Wright in France, when Roger Sommer, in his Farman biplane, stayed in the air 2 hours, 27 minutes and 16 seconds. Wright's previous record was 2 hours, 24 minutes and 57 seconds, made at Le Mans last December.

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## What Rebecca Did

When Chase Demanded a  
Concave Act



REBECCA SALMON-  
owitch was red of  
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of a good appetite, laxness and slovenliness.

Rebecca thought she was beautiful. If she did not, why did she stroll the length of the long room to fill her oil can six times a day when the other girls oiled their machines three times at the most? Why did she wear the big bows of gay ribbon across the back of her head? Why were those earrings in her ears and gay jewels on her fat hands? She deemed them desirable adjuncts to her personal loveliness.

To Rosie Eisenstein, who was as neat as a pin, and to Lena Olson, who had not been brought up in the Ghetto, Rebecca was repulsive. But Rebecca loved them with a mad devotion only less real than her devotion for the man who sowed on the double stitch machine.

Rebecca had come over from Russia three or four years before, as had most of the girls in the sweatshop. She had no education save for a little received as a child. She had worked on overalls since she was 14, three years before, and had advanced no further than to earn four dollars a week, while others who started with her were making as much as seven dollars a week and doing piece work.

What was Rebecca's grace? It seemed to be either her generous supply of affection for everyone—affection not desired by any—or her strong sense of humor. At lunch time her valuable conversation in Yiddish, which came thickly and continuously out of her mouth while chunks of salt fish went in, was greeted with frequent shouts of laughter. Though loved by no one, her society was not shunned, for her ever-ready fund of jokes amused everybody.

It happened one evening that Sadie, a little, frightened, dark-eyed, dark-skinned girl who had come shrinkingly to work at the shop two weeks before, had received her first payment of three dollars. The first week's work of each girl had to be gratis.

Sadie had tied up the precious dollar bills in a bit of coarse white cloth which she had found by her machine and had wrapped the whole around with thread. Then she tucked the package securely in her waist. She put on her hat and coat at closing time, quietly and silently, for Sadie—so shy and frightened, was she—knew no one even after two weeks in the shop.

She put her hand for the tenth time inside her waist to feel the little white bundle. Then a look of fright convulsed her features. It was gone—her money?

Her tongue then was loosened. A volume of spattering Yiddish, English and Russian, hysterically bursting forth, made every girl anxious to do what she could to relieve Sadie's distress.

Going down on their knees on the dirty floor, they looked under papers and rags for the little white bundle tied around with thread. They could not find it anywhere.

"You would to steal it!" hissed Sadie, looking accusingly from one to another, at Rebecca, Lena, Rosie and last at Fannie.

They all denied the charge emphatically in Yiddish, English and Russian.

"It's a lie!" said Fannie, incensed that her honesty should be doubted by a strange girl in the sweatshop. "Ain't shame! Comes no robbers by here."

But the strange little girl heard not. A small tragic figure she was as her dark eyes momentarily grew bigger and more wild.

"He will to have a fierce mad on me," she moaned. "I can't to go on my house. He may be to hit me!"

Her voice broke pitifully. Sinking in a little torn heap on the floor, she trembled and choked and sobbed.

Rosie, Lena, Fannie and Rebecca stood silent. Sadie shuddered violently and wept on.

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Sadie clutched the money eagerly and went out silently and hurriedly, as if in fear that it would be taken from her.

It means much in the sweatshop to give away three dollars. Though it happened that evening that Sadie that evening wiped herself clean and found in one of the crevices of her winter packing the white bundle tied with a thread, Rebecca could not have known, any more than did Rosie or Lena or Fannie, that the money was safe.

Rebecca, it seemed that Rebecca, who had not a feature indicating the tender sentiments, whose very presence was repulsive, should have been the one to do the big and generous thing.

The book worm is not necessarily a woman who is hungry the "feels."



A Beautified Park.

Schools of the state.

The Michigan State Fair grounds at the present time has the appearance of a great city park. The recent rains have produced a luxuriant growth of grass, shrubs and flowers that make the place in every direction, a joy even at this time of the year.

Attendants are constantly at work mowing the grass, trimming the plants, and at the same time installing shrubs and flowers that are planned to produce a most gorgeous effect during the fair next September.

The rose bushes are just preparing to burst into bloom which will produce an inspiring effect during the next few weeks.

Nursery companies are already preparing for the great fall exhibit and have many men at work arranging flower beds and shrubs to attract attention when the fair opens.

Car loads of gravel and cement are being shipped into the grounds for long stretches of cement walks that will take the place of muddy thoroughfares. This is an improvement that will be greatly appreciated by the general public. Besides eliminating a large amount of muddy waste dust will also be done away with.

At the present time a new horse barn—240 feet long—is being erected. It will be one of the finest in the country and a great convenience to horsemen and others who will exhibit stock at the coming state fair. This structure was started early and will be fully completed long before the fair opens.

Other features are contemplated which will add to the convenience of the great institutions.

## BUSINESS MEN'S DAY.

Detroit Wholesalers to Entertain Michigan Retail Dealers.

Wednesday, September 6, will be "Wholesalers' day" at the Michigan State Fair and the Detroit Wholesalers' Association has arranged a program of entertainments that will give the visitors an extremely delightful time. On this occasion merchants from all parts of Michigan and the surrounding states will be guests of the Detroit organization, which will see that nothing is left undone for their enjoyment. The Michigan State Fair and the city of Detroit has a reputation for doing things and the visitors on that day will be treated to surprises at every turn.

The Wholesalers' Association will have a tent on the grounds with free telephone service to visitors, who thus will be able to talk with friends back home.

The evening will be known as "Wholesalers' night," for which a special entertainment will be prepared, including a magnificent horse show and a general vaudeville performance which will take place in front of the grand stand. A grand display of fireworks, including many large pieces, will conclude the evening.

Michigan retail merchants say that Detroit is one of the best places in the country in which to buy goods. About everything under the sun can be found there. The shops, mills and wholesale houses are numerous and the proprietors cater to the very highest class of trade. This fact was demonstrated a year ago when five thousand visiting merchants attended the annual meeting.

Michigan Passenger Association De- cides to Sell Tickets to Detroit for One and One-Half Fare, Round Trip.

The Michigan Passenger Association, which passed on the matter of granting special rates over railroads, has decided this year to give a rate to the Michigan State Fair, which opens in Detroit on September 2 and continues until September 10, of one and one-half fare for the round trip, from any given point in the state. This rate will be good all through the exhibition, and the tickets thus purchased may be used on returning as late as September 11.

The railroads, through this concession, will aid largely in swelling the crowds at the state fair and making it one of the greatest spectacles in the history of Michigan.

The management of the State Fair is now hard at work perfecting plans and arranging for the big fall event.

Concessions are still being booked and room of the finest attractions to be secured will be seen at this fall.

There seems to be a strike on among the majority of states this year to make the annual exhibits more interesting and attractive than usual.

Michigan has absorbed the same spirit and by the aid of enthusiastic officials, the event in Detroit will be worth traveling the entire length of Michigan to witness.

With cheap passenger rates and appear in a semi-barbaric style, that will be interesting to every visitor at the grounds. The attraction will be as fascinating to adults as to the children. The Indians will execute war dances, shoot with arrows, ride bucking broncos, rope cattle and do everything that is so common on the western reservations.

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The State Fair of Today.

The state fair has become recognized as an auxiliary in helping to build up the general agricultural interests of live stock and agricultural districts. The incentive of exhibition contest and friendly competition at the Michigan State Fair, which opens September 2 and continues until September 10, will stimulate and encourage in the mind of Michigan stockmen and agriculturists a desire the following year to do something better.

The fair audience is not confined to one line or one branch of agricultural industry, but extends to every department of home life, farm and industrial enterprise. It is sufficiently broad to take in every feature of manufacture and production, even to the educational accomplishments of the public

Equal to any made.

For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagees or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land, or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that said has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Description: Sec. Town Range Amt 1 for year

North part of south- east quarter (S E 1/4)

(94 acres) 4 25N 3W \$4.93 1903

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.86 plus the fees of the sheriff.

SCOTT LOADER.

Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

Dated June 19, A. D. 1909.

To Luman J. Miller, Kingston, Mich.

John Mandel, Detroit, Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Sheriff's Return of Inability To Locate Party.

STATE OF MICH., S. S.

COUNTY OF WAYNE.

I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of John Mandel or his heirs or the whereabouts or post office address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of the said John Mandel.

Dated the 11th day of July A. D. 1909.

GEORGE F. GASTON.

Sheriff.

By ERNEST H. OLIVER,

Deputy Sheriff.

Fees \$1.20 paid.

July 29-6w.

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ARTHUR OSTRANDER.

Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

Dated July 1st, A. D. 1909.

To Mary A. Westlake, New York.

Grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Nellie Enstine, Newark, New Jersey.

Assigee of Grantee under the last recorded tax deed issued by the Auditor General.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County.

Grayling, Mich., July 17, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Nellie Enstine or the heirs or the whereabouts or post office address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Nellie Enstine.

CHAS. W. AMIDON,

Sheriff Crawford County.

Fees \$1.10.

Post office Department.

Official Business.

Original Reg. No. 181

and date of delivery.

Return to Chas. W. Amidon,

(name of sender)

Post office at Grayling,

County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Aug. 5-6w

## Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, in favor of Peter Schweitzer, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Seymour J. Yates and James Smith, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1909, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Seymour J. Yates, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 Section 35, Town 28 North Range 4 West, all of which said real estate is located in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Also—

All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Dated, Crawford County, Michigan, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1909.

CHARLES W. AMIDON,

Sheriff of Crawford County, Mich.